



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1

Series 2019-2020

3 June 2019

2019-2020 Elected and Staff Officers

On 1 June 2019 at St. Clair, Missouri delegates to the 24th Department Encampment elected their officers. Delegates to the 138th National Encampment were also elected. One Council member continues to serve an unexpired term. The results of the election are:

ELECTED OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Commander	Dale Crandell, PCC	Westport Camp #64
Senior Vice Commander	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Junior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Secretary/Treasurer (2021)	Edward Krieser, PCinC	Phelps Camp #66
Council (2020)	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2021)	Gary Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Council (2021)	Glen Alsop, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2019)	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2019)	John Palmer	US Grant Camp #68
Alternate Delegate (2019)	All Department Brothers	

In accordance with the Department Bylaws and Policies, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint staff officers for a term of one (1) year. Those appointments reported at the Department Encampment are:

STAFF OFFICE	NAME	CAMP
Patriotic Instructor	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Chaplain	James Beckner	Westport Camp #64
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer Social Media, Promotions	James Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Assistant Signals Officer Webmaster, Email	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Graves Registration Officer	Gary Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Camp Organizer	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68

APPOINTED OFFICER	NAME	CAMP
Historical Records Coordinator GAR Memorials Officer Civil War Memorials Officer Historian	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Thomas Greminger, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
ROTC Coordinator	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68

Congratulations to our elected and appointed officers and our thanks to each for volunteering their time, talents, and service this coming year. These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department for the 2019-2020 year. All brothers are to follow our principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 3rd Day of June, 2019,

Attest:

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2
Series 2019-2020
17 June 2019

Passing of Brother Robert Dean Hammack

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Robert (Bob) Dean Hammack on 13 June 2019. Brother Bob was a life member of the Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326. He faithfully served for many years as both Department and Camp Eagle Scout Coordinator

In memory of Brother Robert Hammack, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 17th Day of June, 2019,

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
Series 2019-20209
20 June 2019

2019-2020 Standing and Special Committees

Bylaws Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee and may appoint any brother in good standing to the committee:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC

Awards Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee with our three most recent Past Department Commanders serving as committee members:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC
Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDD
Member: Martin Aubuchon, PDD
Member: Glen Alsop, PDD

Encampment Site Committee. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Commander appoints at least two members to this standing committee. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Walter Busch, PDD
Member: Michael Lundeen, PCC

JROTC Selection Committee. In accordance with the 2017 Department Encampment, this special committee selects the JROTC Outstanding Cadet and administers the Department's \$200 prize. The committee has a 30 October 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Alan Heidbreder, PCC
Member: James Martin

History Selection Committee. In accordance with the 2019 Department Encampment, this special committee selects the National History Day in Missouri competition recipient and administer the Department's \$200 prize. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Jim Stebbings
Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee. In accordance with Department Order #6, Series 2018-2019, this special committee: represent the Department to the National Order to plan and implement all activities associated with a National Encampment and outlined in the *Hosting a National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic* guidebook; represent the Department to other Allied Orders to plan and implement their activities following their guidelines; act on behalf of the Department for all planning, approval, financial transactions, and purchases, subject to regular review and audit by the Department's Officers and Council; provide regular reports at Department Encampments and Business Meetings; and appoint subcommittees and work teams as needed. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Robert Petrovic, PDC
Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch, PDC

GAR National Encampment Committee. In accordance with the 2018 Department Encampment, this special committee coordinates commemoration of the GAR's 21st National Encampment in St. Louis and 50th National Encampment in Kansas City. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Martin Aubuchon, PDC
Member: Rodney Terry, PCC

Programs Committee. This special committee coordinates Department-wide programs and activities that advance the principals, mission, and goals of the National Order and Department. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Don Palmer, PCinC
Member: Gary Scheel, PCC

Honoring Living Veterans Committee. This special committee is chartered to recognize the service of our members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Michael Lundeen, PCC
Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

Ordered this 20th Day of June, 2019,

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4
Series 2019-2020
21 June 2019

2019-2020 Department Business Meetings

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department Commander shall schedule business meetings in October and March; and give notice of the date, time, and location.

Date: Saturday, 12 October 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Date: Saturday, 14 March 2020

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

Per Department Policy 402, all elected officers, staff officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting (5 October 2019 and 7 March 2020). Per Department Policy 100, all officers must wear their membership badge.

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to business meetings, and all members in good standing may vote. Per Department Policy 401, all members must present their membership card when requested. All members are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 21st Day of June, 2019,

Attest:

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5
Series 2019-2020
16 March 2020

Abe Lincoln Camp #2

Abe Lincoln Camp #2 has voluntarily closed their camp and surrendered their charter with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. All membership transfers have been processed in accordance with the Constitution and Regulation (C&R) (Article I, Section 4). All camp property has been inventoried and is currently held in trust by the Department for the National Commander-in-Chief in accordance with the C&R (Chapter I, Article I, Section 5). The Department Council has audited camp funds and confirmed \$109 is currently held in trust by the Department for the National Commander-in-Chief in accordance with the C&R (Chapter I, Article I, Section 5).

I wish to thank the officers and members for their faithful work to ensure an orderly closure and transfer of memberships, property, and funds. In accordance with the Camp's wishes, I am asking the Commander-in-Chief to revoke the charter of Abe Lincoln Camp #2.

Ordered this 16th Day of March, 2020,

Attest:

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6
Series 2019-2020
7 April 2020

25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Conservation Room, Bass Pro Shop, 18001 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, Missouri

If a coronavirus related cancellation is issued for Kansas City, Independence, or Jackson County a separate Department Order will be issued to move the encampment to our alternate location.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri

If a coronavirus related cancellation is also issued for Jefferson City or Boone County, a separate Department Order will be issued to hold a remote video-audio conferencing encampment, following General Orders #17 and #22.

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Format: Zoom Meeting (<https://zoom.us>)

Regardless of the location or format, attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The registration form is available at:

<http://www.suvcwmo.org/2020-department-encampment.html>

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department

Commanders, and the Department Commander are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Department Officers.

All Camps are requested to submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (30 May 2020). Camps are encouraged to elect their quota of delegates to the Department Encampment. All Past Camp Commanders and Camp Commanders are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Camp Secretary provides credential cards for Camp officers and delegates.

Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 7th Day of April, 2020,

Attest:

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7

Series 2019-2020

17 May 2020

Passing of Brother James Sylvester Cunningham

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother James Sylvester Cunningham on 14 May 2020. Brother James was a member of the Tiger Camp #432 where he faithfully served as Camp Chaplain and held the highest honor of Past Camp Commander.

Chief Petty Officer James Cunningham served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Uvalde where he received the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, and two Battle Stars. He returned to naval service during the Korean War serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 6 (Seabees). He was a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In memory of Brother James Cunningham, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 17th Day of May, 2020,

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In memory of Brother James Cunningham, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for seven days from this date.

Ordered this 17th Day of May, 2020,

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8

Series 2019-2020

19 May 2020

Passing of Brother Alan Wayne Heidbreder

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Alan Wayne Heidbreder on 16 May 2020. Brother Alan was a member of the Tiger Camp #432 where he faithfully served on the Camp Council and held the highest honor of Past Camp Commander. He also served as the Department's ROTC Selection Committee Chair and previously on the Department Council.

Alan Heidbreder served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War from September 1969 to August 1971. He was a member of the American Legion. Alan graduated from Lincoln University and worked as an accountant for MFA, Columbia Office Supply, Woodhaven, and OATS. He was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church.

In memory of Brother Alan Heidbreder, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 19th Day of May, 2020,

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9

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20 May 2020

25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri

This is a revision to Department Order #6 to change the meeting location and pre-registration deadline.

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander:

Date: Saturday, 6 June 2020

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Woods Chapel, 1040 Woods Chapel Road (I-490 & Woods Chapel), Lee's Summit, Missouri

Attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The pre-registration deadline is extended to 30 May 2020.

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Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 20th Day of May, 2020,

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10

Series 2019-2020

23 May 2020

Memorial Day Observance

As the descendants and lawful heirs of the GAR, each of us pledged during our membership induction to always observe the day set aside as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of Union Soldiers and Sailors. General John Logan, while serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 on May 5, 1868 establishing Decoration Day, which we now call Memorial Day:

Designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet church-yard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We have this past year received reports of the final muster of several brothers from Missouri and Arkansas, and ask for prayers and condolences for their families and camp brothers:

Donald Alwine of U.S. Grant Camp #68

James Cunningham of Columbia Tiger Camp #432

Robert Hammack of Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326

Alan Heidbreder of Columbia Tiger Camp #432

Carl Wattenburg, Jr. of U.S. Grant Camp #68

Whether commemorating the observed Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th or traditional Memorial Day on Saturday, May 30th, members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout Missouri and Arkansas are asked to take time to honor our fallen veterans and lost brothers.

Ordered this 23th Day of May, 2020,

Attest:

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